

Northfield Energy Committee

November 15, 2016

Attendance: Bob Pasteris, Annie Chappell, Lynn Hansell, Steve Roberto, John Cevasco. Abs. Susan O'Connor

Review minutes of October 18, 2016. Minutes approved as amended; Lynn moves to approve, Bob seconds, all in favor

Updates

Bob-DPW vehicles we were concerned about are not a problem. So, they can be purchased.

Pellet boiler is producing adequate heat for Town Hall. BTU meters measure flow and temperature of water and compute BTU. Oil boiler is set to run a half hour a

Week.

Lynn-Solar Up Committee met last Monday. After looking into many ^{community} solar opportunities, decided not feasible at this time. Solar Up. Focus on Energy Committee

And what we may accomplish at Elementary School. Advocate for political candidates who support renewables.

Bob-opposed to a competitive grant for Elementary School through Green Communities. This school is not included in buildings we covered in Green Communities.

But if we go back to baseline year (Jim Barry 2011-Five Year Plan) we can revise plan to include a school. We would have to get an ERP (Energy Reduction Plan) from the

School plus FY11 records of electrical and oil consumption, propane, etc. We would have to propose energy efficiency projects. Tom Bowman could do a feasibility study.

We could apply for a grant (\$8-15,000). Annie asks if there is a MassSave program available... Lynn and Steve will speak with Regional Superintendent. Our committee

annual report is due Dec. 2nd.

Steve moves to adjourn, John seconds, all in favor at 6:15 p.m.

Our next meeting is Dec. 20, 2016; 5 p.m. at Library

Minutes submitted by John Cevasco

Accepted as amended
